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Dear Walter:

With reference to various National Science Foundation bills, two items are mentioned from time to time on which I think we should keep an eye; (1) relates to the authority to contract with agencies of foreign governments for basic scientific research activities, and (2) to publish scientific and technical information.

S-247 has a restrictive clause on Page 17 (K), limiting NSF in the field of atomic energy in that it requires concurrence of AEC. Perhaps we should give serious consideration to recommending that a restrictive clause requiring the concurrence of CIA in respect of interchange of scientific information by the NSF and foreign countries.

Cordially,  
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